GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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SCHEME FOR TRAINING OF YOUTH IN VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to formulate any scheme for imparting training to youths in villages as volunteers to secure rights for children as reported in the 'Dainik Jagran' dated March 31, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of States where Gram Panchayats are likely to be covered in the first phase of the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ(SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): The Ministry of Panchayati Raj is closely interacting with the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) with regard to the role which might be played by Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in respect of the care and protection of children and monitoring the implementation of Child Rights. At National Consultation organized in New Delhi on 10th -11th March, 2008 jointly by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and NCPCR, the opportunity was given to representatives of PRIs, NGOs and officials from other Ministries to share their experiences with regard to Child Rights. As a follow up of this Consultation, a module is proposed to be developed to be used for training PRI representatives as part of their general training programme.